

JOURNEY TO SUCCESSFUL SOFTWARE PROJECTS

Preparation

Get your house in order and identify your project owner and key contributors. Document your existing landscape so you know where you are starting.



Selection

Project requirements are defined, the RFP is executed, and a vendor is selected for the new system.



Design

The selected vendor is engaged and detailed plans are prepared for the implementation of the new system.



Implementation

The new system is implemented and tested against your design and requirements in preparation for launch. Data is remediated, migrated, and validated in the new system.



Launch

The new system is placed into production.



Support

Remember, this is a journey! Once launched it is important to support your users and have plans to maintain the new system, adapt to changing conditions and position your organization for long-term success.



Good software projects are a journey – not a destination. Visit **Software Mage** to learn about the steps that lead to successful software projects, explore resources and tools to aid your journey, and find consultants to assist when you need extra help!



Data, Data, Data

Don't forget the data! Every system depends on quality data to drive good outcomes. Evaluate the state of your data as early as possible and take steps to ensure quality. If you are feeling brave, implement Data Governance.